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Subject: Re: WASCO LLC | North Carolina permitting matter at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing Facility

Barnes

Thank you for sending this to us.

I will reply to Hutchinson and copy you. I will let him know you will be sending him a letter. I will make clear that the delay in a response was my fault.

Peter

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 11:52 AM, Johnson, Barnes <Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Peter and Steven,

See the correspondence that just came in this morning related to WASCO.

As I recall and understand Peter had a discussion with Senator Hutchinson

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In the meantime I learned from R4 ORC at the recent R4 states meeting that WASCO did submit on for before February 28, 2019 a Part B permit application as they had been ordered by the NC Superior Court.

Please advise on next steps.

Barnes Johnson

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From: rappoldb@gtlaw.com <rappoldb@gtlaw.com>

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Subject: WASCO LLC | North Carolina permitting matter at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing Facility

Dear Barry and Barnes –

Here's hoping this note finds both of you happy and well.

I am writing to follow up regarding the RCRA permitting issue at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing ("AD&F") facility in Swannanoa, North Carolina.

As you may recall, we have written and met with the Agency regarding NCDEQ's insistence that my client, WASCO LLC ("WASCO"), obtain a RCRA Part B permit at AD&F for waste it never generated, stored, handled, treated or disposed; at a site it never owned; in a state where it has never done business or had any employees.

I am hoping you can shed some light on the Agency's position and share the timing of any expected communications with NCDEQ and/or WASCO. Having this information will help my client evaluate and prepare for its next steps regarding AD&F.

I know you have many competing demands on your time, so I appreciate your taking a few moments to update me on what to expect.

Thank you in advance, as always.

Kindest regards,

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